## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 981**

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Thomas Hopkins, 2014 Salutatorian of Santa Fe High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Hopkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class at Santa Fe High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Thomas Hopkins achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Thomas earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Pep Club, Interact, Student Council, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hopkins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Martin; and

WHEREAS, Thomas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Brian and Kimberly Hopkins, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Hopkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Santa Fe High School Salutatorian, Thomas Hopkins, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.